## **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]**

## **Notice of Intended Action**

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby proposes to amend Chapter 22, "Senior Year Plus Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 470, section 12, struck Iowa Code section 261E.8, subsection 5, which had provided that the parent or guardian of a student attending a community college under concurrent enrollment "shall furnish transportation to and from the community college for the student." School districts receive supplementary funds from the state on behalf of students who participate in concurrent enrollment courses. The proposed new rule stipulates that these funds, in part, are to assist a school district in providing student transportation to and from concurrent enrollment courses.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Interested individuals may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before September 13, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. Comments on the proposed amendment should be directed to Carol Greta, Office of the Director, Iowa Department of Education, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146; telephone (515)281-8661; E-mail <a href="mailto:carol.greta@iowa.gov">carol.greta@iowa.gov</a>; or fax (515)281-4122.

A public hearing will be held on September 13, 2011, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the State Board Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and has special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should advise the Department of Education of specific needs by calling (515)281-5295.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 470, section 12.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following **new** rule 281—22.12(261E):

**281—22.12(261E) Transportation.** The school district of enrollment shall make transportation to and from the postsecondary institution available to eligible students who are enrolled in and are attending an eligible postsecondary institution under this division.